SANTA YNEZ BAND OF MISSION INDIANS Tribal Elders Council

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RE: Proposed Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project

Thank you for contacting the Tribal Elders Council for the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians in regards to the above mentioned project.

At this time, the Tribal Elders Council has no further knowledge of this site as being spiritual or ceremonial; however, there is always the possibility that unrecorded deposits are present. Therefore we recommend that Chumash from the project area are also inclusive in your request for information.

If regulations that apply to this project do not require the presence of a Native American monitor, we ask that you please consider having a monitor in place during ground disturbance to assure that any cultural items unearthed be identified as quickly as possible. If you decide to honor this request pertaining to monitoring, please contact the Chumash office of the project area.

Thank you for remembering that at one time our ancestors walked this sacred land.

Sincerely Yours,

The Tribal Elders Council Governing Board

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